NORTH RIVER SHAD ARE PLAYING HOOKEY

Nearly a Month Late and the Faguet, general agent of the line at this Judge Mulqueen Calls Deputy Tirst Female of the Season Brings Big Price.

But Fishmongers Are Sure That the "Scup" Will Be Along on Time.

"Almost the middle of April," said an old time Fulton market fishman yesterday, "and only one North River shad in the market! That one came in this morning from somewhere down the bay. It's a roe shad, and a fine one, and has a price on her head of \$1.50, but where's the rest of 'em? They're nearly a month behind the time they used to come along, lots of 'em. Time was, not so long ago either, when if we didn't have North River shad on St. Patrick's day, stacked up on the stand in heaps, we'd wonder what in the stand in the s stand in heaps, we'd wonder what in the ing the season. world had happened 'em. And they didn't cost \$1.50 apiece either.

"Yes, there's plenty of shad stocked up here now., But they're not out of the North River. They are Delawares. Not out of the Delaware River yet, but out of the bay. Shad have been getting more tardy in showing up in our local water for several seasons, but they are later

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First whitelish is the first one in this spring, and it may have been snatched from one of the big lakes recently or it may have been snatched out of cold storage. It's a whitefish, though, and out in the ballwick where its home is it would be a mighty fine fish. Whitefish in New York, though, is just fish that's all."

THE FRANCE VERY SPEEDY.

New French Liner, About to Come

to Port. Does Fast Travelling. The new French liner France, which sails on next Saturday from Havre for this port, has proved herself, according to despatches received yesterday by Paul port, on her speed trials off St. Nazaire swifter than any ships affoat except the Cunarders Mauretania and Lusitania Over a measured course which the France covered many times she averaged twenty-MACKEREL ARE SHY ALSO six and a half knots. Occasionally she developed a speed of twenty-seven knots but this when the tide was favorable She was commanded on her trials by

Capt. Poncelet, commodore of the French Line fleet, who will bring her from Havre. The France is equipped with four crews, run by both reciprocating and

CHECK MAXWELL'S CUSTOM.

Mayor Gaynor Signs a Bill Dealing With Teachers' Appointments.

Mayor Gaynor held public hearings than ever this year. Some say the continued disinclination of these fish to come along up into the river is because there of Schools Maxwell from merging civil and that sentence was suspended by Judge O'Sullivan; that he was arrested as a service lists of persons eligible to become than ever this year. Some say the con- he signed later in the day was a measure

Episcopalians Choose Heads for South Dakota and New Mexico. Two new missionary Bishops were

chosen yesterday at the second and con-NEW LAW TO HASTEN JUSTICE. cluding session of the special meeting of

NEW LAW TO HASTEN JUSTICE.

Hope Seen in Move to Reise Limit of Petit Larcenz Cases.

The increase of the limit in petit larcenz cases.

The increase of the limit in petit larcenz cases and in malicious mischief from \$25 to \$50, by a bill which received Gov. Dix's signature and became a law on Monday of this week, is expected the Bishop of Cuba and Hayti work taken in the Court of General Sessions and also in getting quick trials for persons charged with the larceny of more than \$25 and less than \$50 or with malicious mischief where the latter sum. Until the new law went into effect a person accused of stealing more than \$25 was charged with a felony, and the Grand Jury and then had to await its turn on the crowded calendars of the Catherdar at Bishop Hare at Sioux Falls. S. D. Then he came to New York and later remainful not the over \$20 or \$27, had togo to the Grand Jury and then had to await its turn on the crowded calendars of the Court of General Sessions.

It is probable that an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to have gambling, for which it is hard to get indictments and harder to get a conviction by a jury, put in the hands of Special Sessions by making it a missionary in Idaho and is familiar therefore, the is a graduate of Harvard and of the Cambridge Divinity School. of the Cambridge Divinity School.

COURT SAYS POLICE EVIDENCE IS WORTHLESS

Commissioner Dougherty to Account.

WANTS FACTS, NOT FICTION

He Hints at an Attempt to "Besmirch" the Courts and Says Letter Is Impertinent.

Judge Mulqueen of the Court of General Sessions sent for Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty yesterday morning and questioned him concerning a letter the Deputy Commissioner had written the Judge giving a prisoner's record. When he had finished questioning the Deputy Commissioner Judge Mulqueen spoke his mind about police affairs, with particular reference to the records of the Police Department and the Deputy Commissioner's part in sending such records to a court.

The difficulty arose over the case of George Ryan, alias George Walmsley, alias Thomas Walmsley, convicted of robbery in the first degree as a second offender and up for sentence yesterday. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty had written a letter to Judge Mulqueen on Wednesday calling attention to the case yesterday on nearly forty legislative and giving Ryan's police record. The bills. One of the most important which record furnished by the police showed that Ryan was arrested on a charge of which will prevent City Superintendent of Schools Maxwell from merging civil are not so many shad to come up as formerly, but they seem to crowd along the southern coast in just about the same great numbers as ever they did. The nets of North Carolina gather them in thousands at a haul, and when the Delan ware and Susquehanna fisheries open up the catch keeps on reminding the fishermen of the old times.

"Another reason advanced for the slewers of that stream are polluted by factory discharges and waste, and she seeking the North River and in decreasing numbers is that the waters of that stream are polluted by factory discharges and waster that isn't, and there is no denying that it is not a rare thing inovadays for North River shad to remind the consumer more of kerosene or the like of that than of the delicious flavor that naturally belongs to them. But whatever the reason may be they are away behind time in the river this year. It may be that the unusually cold March had something to do with their tardy appearance this year if so, and we hope it is, this April weather ought to fetch them along now in something like the old time plenty."

Then fresh mackerel are shy of us this Then fresh mackerel are shy of us this Then fresh mackered are shy of us this or in harmony with the policy of the city of the letter. "You never wrote me one lefter are some one to be the dead of the city of the city of schools of the higher than the was assult and robbery and was discharged by Judge Mulqueen; that he was arrested on January 10, 1919, on a charge of burglary, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and shad being a should not a should not be a subject to take the area of the light being the high percentages and appoint the more of the being the high percentages and appoint the was a discharged by Judge Mulqueen. The lette

back again."

Judge Mulqueen told the prisoner that he had had a fair trial, that the evidence against him was conclusive and that the jury believed in his guilt, and declined to lighten the sentence.

Roger A. Pryor Referee for Life. The Appellate Division yesterday ap

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large gymnasium—where, by the way, the luncheon in Miss Clark's oner was held yesterday afternoon—was not there when Miss Clark was appointed to the school in 1858. But there was a store school building there, very pretentious for its

day, and big enough for the 500 or more

BUTTER AND EGGS INQUIRY. Appellate Division Bars Right t

Counsel to Mercantile Exchange. The Appellate Division of the Suprem Court denied yesterday the application of the New York Mercantile Exchange for an injunction restraining City Mag-istrate Murphy from proceeding with an ex parte hearing under a criminal in-formation by the District Attorney charging that the exchange and its 253 indi vidual members are in a conspiracy to create a monopoly in the supply and price of butter and eggs. The exchange contends that at such a hearing it has a right to be represented by counsel with power to cross-examine witnesses. The court holds that since an individual has no right to be represented by coun-sel at such a hearing a corporation which cannot be imprisoned, has no more right.

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